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For: BONDING METHOD, DEVICE FORMED BY SUCH METHOD, SURFACE ACTIVATING UNIT AND
BONDING APPARATUS COMPRISING SUCH UNIT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, the period for response which is set to expire on April 16, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer as follows, as well as consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.